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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MARR, AS, US
SUBJECT: USAF FACILITY AT AMBERLEY

REFS: A. CANBERRA 4647 B. CANBERRA 4648

1. EMBASSY SHOULD DEFER TO DESIRES OF GOA AND HMG ON
WHETHER TO INCLUDE IN PARA 1 OF DRAFT NOTE THE PARENTHETICAL
REFERENCE TO THE ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN THOSE TWO GOVERNMENTS
FOR OPERATION OF THE FACILITY AT PEARCE. WE HAVE NO
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OBJECTION TO ITS INCLUSION OR OMISSION.

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2. FOLLOWING CHANGES SHOULD BE MADE TO DRAFT NOTE TRANSMITTED REF A:

A. PARAGRAPH 5 OF NOTE SHOULD BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

"THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY WILL ALSO UNDERTAKE A RESEARCH PROGRAM INTO UPPER ATMOSPHERIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ACTIVITIES AND DISTURBANCES ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE PURSUANT TO A SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH GRANT TO BE NEGOTIATED WITH THE UNIVERSITY UNDER WHICH IT IS ANTICIPATED THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE WILL CONTRIBUTE A TOTAL OF DOLS. US 91,800 OVER A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS. ANY ACTION REQUIRED TO BE TAKEN UNDER THE TERMS OF THIS PROPOSAL WILL BE SUBJECT

TO THE AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS." (THIS ALSO RESPONDS TO REF B, PARA 6 QUERY.)

B. IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY INFERENCE THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS A CONTINUING RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE FACILITY DURING THE LIFE OF THE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH GRANT, THE SENTENCE WHICH IS NOW IN PARAGRAPH 6 OF THE NOTE SHOULD BE RESTORED TO ITS ORIGINAL POSITION AT THE END OF PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE NOTE. IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH THIS AMENDMENT, THE EXISTING LAST SENTENCE OF PARAGRAPH 2 SHOULD BE COMBINED WITH PARAGRAPHS 3 AND 4 INTO A NEW THIRD PARAGRAPH WHICH WILL DEAL WITH ALL ASPECTS OF USE OF DATA DERIVED FROM OPERATION OF THE FACILITY. THE SENTENCE FROM PARAGRAPH 6 WOULD THEN BE THE FINAL SENTENCE OF PARAGRAPH 2 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SENTENCE ENDING " .... COMBED WITH OTHER UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES."

C. WE NOTE TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR IN SEVENTH PARAGRAPH OF DRAFT NOTE WHERE DATE OF PEARCE AGREEMENT IS REFERRED TO AS "1974" RATHER THAN "1964". KISSINGER

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